

Chinese medicine (acupuncture) fees

Effective 1 July 2024

Acupuncture services can be invoiced online via [HICAPS Digital Claims](#) for next business day payments.

For Acupuncture services provided by a GST Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner on or after 1 July 2024

Registered for GST		
Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
Initial Consultation	A600	\$68.81
Standard Consultation	A602	\$56.23
Completion of Allied Health Treatment and Recovery Plan (AHTRP) when requested by the TAC	A650*	\$61.73

For Acupuncture services provided by a GST Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024

Registered for GST		
Service Description	TAC Item Number	Maximum Payment Rate
Initial Consultation	A600	\$66.28
Standard Consultation	A602	\$54.17
Completion of Allied Health Treatment and Recovery Plan (AHTRP) when requested by the TAC	A650*	\$59.46

For Acupuncture services provided by a Chinese Medicine Practitioner who is not registered for GST

Not Registered for GST			
Service Description	TAC Item Number	2024/25 Maximum Payment Rate	2023/24 Maximum Payment Rate
Standard Consultation			
Completion of Acupuncture Treatment Questionnaire (when requested by the TAC)	AGF650	\$56.12	\$54.06

GST

If your business entity is **not registered** for GST, then you must only claim the lower of the rates provided at each item number. This is the "Maximum Payment rate - Non registered for GST". A business entity **not registered** for GST:

- Is not legally permitted to charge GST; and
- Should indicate on all invoices submitted your status as 'not registered for GST'

A business entity that is **registered** for GST should claim the higher rates provided at each item number. This is the "Maximum Payment Rate - Registered for GST". Where TAC believes an item is a taxable supply, an allowance for GST has been factored into the payment rate. You should not markup GST on the

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This Payment Limit relates to the following services

- [Acupuncture](#)
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